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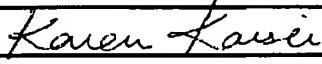
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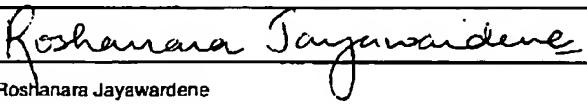
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 14 December, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire 14 January, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the following corrected "In the Claims" section of applicants amendment dated 03 December, 2004 be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.